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That Clothing Sale

It's worth while
to look over the
suits for

Men

we are selling
for

\$10.00

Some worth up to
\$16.50

\$15.00

for suits worth up
to
\$25.00

Underwear sav-
ings, B. V. D.

39c garment

Elastic seam Pep-
perell drawers

39c

25c wash ties, 2
for a

Quarter

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Batavia Salad Dressing

is made with

Pure Olive Oil

of the finest quality and other ingredients
of a similar character.

HOWELL & NEWTON

PHONES 23 and 150

WATERS-PIERCE DOWN AND OUT

Rehearing Denied, Which Ends Famous Case
Great Victory for Texas. Pierce Coming.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, April 12.—The United States supreme court today refused to grant a rehearing in the cases against the Waters Pierce Oil Co.

A short time ago, the court affirmed the action of the lower court fining the Waters-Pierce company \$1,600,000 and ousting the corporation from the state, also holding that the receiver appointed by the state court, Robert J. Eckhart of Taylor, is the proper authority to take charge of the company's property. The Waters-Pierce petitioned for a rehearing and a stay of judgment was granted; but today the petition was denied. This gives the State of Texas the final victory in this celebrated fight, which has lasted several years.

M. CLAY PIERCE WILL COME TO TEXAS.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Judge Priest, H. Clay Pierce's counsel, when interviewed this morning, regarding the new Texas indictment against the oil magnate, said he believes the new instrument is a mere formality, superseding the former case and will simply make the charges more definite.

Judge Priest declared that Pierce will leave New York for St. Louis

within a week and will come to Texas as before the trial. While in Texas he will visit several cities.

JUBILATION AT AUSTIN.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Advices from Washington bring news of a great victory for Texas in the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. litigation. The national supreme court has refused the company's petition for a rehearing and upholds the writ of ouster. As a result the company will be compelled to pay the fine of \$1,600,000 and accruing penalties, making a total of nearly two million dollars. The state officials are much elated.

During the legal war, which has lasted several years, Attorney General Robert Vance Davidson has led the fight for the state, H. S. Priest and J. D. Johnson of St. Louis representing the defense.

The Waters-Pierce lost in the Travis county district court, in the state supreme court, in the federal circuit court at New Orleans and in the federal supreme court at Washington.

Today's decision will take the property away from C. B. Darchester, the federal receiver at Sherman, who is en route to Austin to pay back taxes of the company.

BIG BASE BALL DEMONSTRATION

Houston Will Celebrate Opening of Season
Next Saturday.

Special to the Eagle.

Houston, Texas, April 12.—Preparations are being made for a big demonstration when the Texas League season opens here next Saturday.

There will be a grand automobile parade in which Waco and Houston teams will participate. President Allen says he will attend and he will probably deliver an address.

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

Fight Over Bank Deposits Guaranty Bill
Renewed. No Appropriation Bill Today.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—As soon as the organization of the house for the second special session was completed this morning, Representatives Nickles, German and Ray introduced the bank guaranty bill for which they fought so hard at the former session. Immediately afterwards, Cureton, Mobley and others introduced the bank deposit guaranty measure which they succeeded in having passed by the house.

Representative Crockett of Washington county, chairman of the com-

mittee on appropriations, says he will not introduce the appropriation bill or a deficiency appropriation bill today.

SENATE GOES FISHING—HOUSE WRANGLING.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—The Senate goes fishing. The upper house after organizing today decided that the members had earned a rest after such a strenuous time as were experienced in the first special session, and adjourned till Thursday. The

TWO WACO HOUSES BURNED.

Special to the Eagle.

Waco, Texas, April 12.—The residences of Dr. George Patton and Edmund A. Muhl were destroyed by fire early this morning. Both families were driven out in their night clothing and with bare feet, narrowly escaping death in the flames. Nothing was saved. Loss about \$12,000.

EGG ROLLING AT WHITE HOUSE.

Special to the Eagle.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—President and Mrs. Taft, with a party of friends, today looked on while juvenile Washington, attended by their parents, friends and nurses, indulged in the annual egg rolling festival on the White House grounds. Children of all ages and colors frolicked around the grounds rolling their colored eggs and playing games. The Marine Band furnished the music for the occasion.

RECLUSE KILLED AND ROBBED.

Special to the Eagle.

Georgetown, Texas, April 12.—Lon Vickers, an aged recluse, who resided three miles from town, was found dead this morning in his hut, with a bullet wound in his head. He had lived alone in the hut many years and it was reported that he had considerable money hidden about the place. No clue to the robbers has been found and a search has discovered no money. The police are puzzled and it is uncertain what they will do.

TERRELL DROUTH BROKEN.

Special to the Eagle.

Terrell, Texas, April 12.—A splendid rain fell here this morning, breaking the three months drouth that has prevailed in this section. It was a great relief to the country and to business, since vegetation was suffering.

RAIN AFTER PROTRACTED SANDSTORM.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., April 12.—Following a terrific sandstorm, which had raged all week in this section, a drenching rain fell today, saving vegetation, which was suffering for moisture.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Special to the Eagle.

Fort Worth, Texas, April 12.—Receipts of cattle 6000. Steers: fair; steady; tops \$6.30. Cows: choice; higher; tops \$5.50. Calves: choice; higher; tops \$6.00. Receipts of hogs 5,000. Choice; higher; tops—.

BASEBALL TODAY AND TOMORROW.

The Austin College baseball team that defeated A. and M. Friday and Saturday, remained over in this city and are playing Allen Academy this afternoon and will play again tomorrow. Both games are on the Academy grounds.

The Academy coach states that his team is hardly in its best form yet owing to lack of practice, while the Austin College team is one of the best in the state. The Academy boys are always game, however, and will give the visitors a run for their money.

Many people in the city cannot spare the time to go to the College to witness the games there, and now they have an opportunity to witness real college ball in town and no doubt both games will be well patronized.

Both games called at 4 o'clock, admission 25 cents.

RESIDENCE CONTRACT LET.

Mr. A. M. Waldrop let the contract today for the erection of a handsome two-story residence on his lots next to Mr. Ed Hall. There were five bidders and the contract went to Mr. H. T. Lewis, the contract price being private.

majority of the members declare they are going to San Marcos on a fishing excursion "to show the governor we are not afraid of him." Before adjourning, Senator Murray was elected president, pro tem and Senator Thomas was placed on the following committees: Judiciary, constitutional amendments, counties, federal relations, treasury department, and was made chairman of the committee on privileges and elections.

Senator Alexander introduced the bank deposits guaranty bill and Senator Willacy, the general appropriation bill.

The house spent the whole morning wrangling over the number of employees needed.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE IS NOT READY.

Special to the Eagle.

Austin, Texas, April 12.—Governor Campbell today, replying to the committee sent to inform him that the legislature was organized and ready for business said that he will send in another message in a few days.

THE City National BANK

Capital - \$ 50,000.00
Surplus - \$100,000.00

No account too small to receive our careful attention

YOUR ACCOUNT IS INVITED

G. S. PARKER, President. E. H. ASTIN, Vice Pres.
A. W. WILKERSON, Cashier. E. W. CRENSHAW, Asst. Cashier.
J. N. COLE. J. K. PARKER. J. W. ENGLISH

HASKELL PROSECUTION DROPPED

Government's Special Prosecutors Go Home.
Litigation Tied Up. Rumor of Counter Charges.

Special to the Eagle.

Tulsa, Okla., April 12.—Apparently the government will drop the prosecution of Governor Haskell and others in the land fraud suits. District Attorney Gregg today said that he had received no instructions from the attorney general's department at Washington, which would be necessary before taking further action. Special Prosecutor Rush left today

for Omaha. Indictment expert for the government, Oliver E. Pagen, has returned to Chicago.

It is believed that the decision of Judge John Marshall combined with the Arkansas statute of limitation has tied up the litigation so that it is impossible for the government to proceed further with the cases.

There is an unconfirmed report that Haskell may file counter charges.

DR. HARRINGTON HERE.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, director of the Texas experiment stations with headquarters at Fort Worth, was in the city today greeting his many old friends here. He had been on an inspecting trip to the sub station at Beeville, and had also stopped at Prairie View. He will be at the A. and M. College for a day or two on business with the station headquarters there.

In conversation with the Eagle reporter relative to the recent legislation on the subject of Experiment stations, Dr. Harrington stated that the bill that passed last Saturday carried an appropriation of \$50,000 for the establishment of four new stations, and \$25,000 annually for maintenance.

An experiment station board is also provided for that takes the stations from the control of the A. and M. College board of directors, and places their entire control with this new board. The reason for this new board was that the college board has about all the work for which they can spare the time in the affairs of the college.

The new board will have the location of the four new stations, but the Eagle supposes they will be governed largely by the views of Dr. Har-

ington, who is at the head of all the stations, and is beyond question the best authority as to what sections stand greatest in need of these new stations.

LOST—Between Buchanan-Moore Co., and Eugene Edge's a Catholic rosary of red beads on a small gold chain, with gold cross. Finder please return to this office.

Cigar Salesman Wanted—In your locality to represent us. Experience unnecessary; \$110 per month and expenses. Write for particulars. Monarch Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. 107.

The Eagle is requested to announce that a lawn party and basketball game will be given at Villa Maria on the afternoon of April 21st, for the benefit of the new hall fund. A cordial invitation extended the people of the city to attend.

FROM REV. KENDRICK.

A card from Rev. S. W. Kendrick to the Eagle says: "We are in a great meeting at Lee Avenue Baptist church Houston. Twenty conversions to date, thirteen added to the Baptist church and much interest. Meeting will continue all this week."

SOME OF THE EATABLES WE KEEP ALWAYS FRESH.

Fresh Turnips	Fancy Evaporated Apples	S. Premium Hams
" Lettuce	" Royal Apricots	" Bacon
" Mustard	" California Figs	Armour's Bonquet Bacon
" Radishes	" Fresh Prunes	Helmer's Lard
" Beets	" Loose Muscades	Bottled Mackerel
" Syllabub	Kellogg's Toasted C. Flakes	Kipperd Herring
" Green Onions	Cream of Wheat	Deviled Ham
Extra Large Jumbo Celery	Grape Nuts	Veal Loaf
Fancy Cullin Tomatoes	Pork Toasties	Libby's Ham
Colorado Pearl Potatoes	Bulk and Package Cakes	Libby's Ham
Fresh Cabbage	Fancy Chocolate Candy	Comb Tripe
Dorsey Yam Potatoes		Peerless Plum Pudding

Cifton Beauty Flour PHONE 386 Buchanan Creamery Butter

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